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CLERK: Mr. President, motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to overrule the Speaker's order and continue debate on 703. Signed, Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This motion is in line with my announcement last Friday when we interrupted the debate on LB 703 that I would ask the Legislature on Monday morning to continue the debate on LB 703 until the bill was either advanced off General File or killed. I believe the bill has been discussed to great length over a period of three separate days. The bill, as has been pointed out repeatedly here on the floor, is a very important piece of legislation. It is important both to the opponents and proponents. I believe that to interrupt the bill at this time would be a disservice, not only to the members of this Legislature who have become familiar in the past few days with the contents of the bill but, to the people of the State of Nebraska. Therefore, I would move ... have moved that the bill be continued to be discussed this morning and that it be discussed out of the Speaker's order. I respectfully request the members to agree to this motion. I'm concerned, of course, by the interruption in the Speaker's order, but I believe that it would be wrong to further delay the discussion of this bill at this time.

I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: You call for the question?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Are there five seconds? I see five seconds. The question is shall debate now cease on this matter. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Call of the House, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright. The question is shall the House go under Call. Record your vote on that proposition. Yes sir?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ... an appropriate move on a motion like this? To cease debate?

PRESIDENT: I've never heard of it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think it's out of order.

PRESIDENT: Well I'm not sure. Well....

SENATOR CHAMBERS: To what?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Same thing you're objecting to, Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: He's raising a point of order. I don.... The Chair is not familiar. I've never been confronted with that whether you can go under Call on a matter to limit debate or not. Unless it would be specifically prohibited I would have to say that you were out of ... that I'd over-